

## SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Pages 3-4, bridging paragraph:

-- In US 3,645,592 ~~3,65,592~~, a ball bearing of the generic type is described. The angular-contact ball bearing has an outer bearing ring. The bearing ring is provided with the high shoulder that is common on bearings of this type. Also formed on the bearing ring is a run-on surface, which, as also in the other known prior art, may be formed on a low shoulder of the outer bearing ring. Running against the run-on shoulder is a ball cage. The cage is provided with pockets adjacent one another peripherally about an axis of rotation of the ball bearing. The pockets are respectively delimited by a flange in both axial directions, in the same direction as the axis of rotation. The flanges of the bearing of the generic type run annularly around the axis of rotation of the bearing or one flange is alternatively interrupted by snap-fit openings at the pockets, or the flanges are provided with other clearances between the pockets in the peripheral direction. Alternatively, the flanges are also reinforced between the pockets by the webs of the cage.--

Page 5, first paragraph:

-- This object is achieved by the invention ~~characterizing part of claim 1 and a further independent claim and also by the refinements thereof.~~--